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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yoshifumi ADACHI et al.  
Serial No.: **10/562,140**  
Filed: December 23, 2005  
Conf. No.: 1796  
Group: 5533  
Examiner: Karuna Reddy  
For: WATER ABSORBENT RESIN COMPOSITION AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF  
Atty. Dkt. No.: 12480-000155/US

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July 14, 2010

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)**

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on June 9, 2010 and the Interview Summary mailed on June 14, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted with regard to the June 10, 2010 telephonic interview between Examiner Karuna P. Reddy and Applicants' representative, Donald J. Daley (Reg. No. 34,313).

In particular, Applicants' representative authorized the Examiner to change claim 28 to recite "...said particulate water absorbent resin (A) having a cross-linked surface-surface of the water absorbent resin (A),..."

**CONCLUSION**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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